

REMARKS

Claims 2, 7, 9, 13, 19, 23, 26, 29, 33-42, 53-56 and 76-83 are pending in the present application.

Claims 2, 7, 9, 13, 19, 23, 26, 29, 33-42, 53-56 are amended and claims 76-83 are newly entered.

There is no new matter entered as a result of the amendments or the newly added claims.

Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-12, 14-18, 20-22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30-32, 43-52 and 57-75 are cancelled.

Reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

The claims are believed to be allowable for the reasons set forth herein. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-75 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

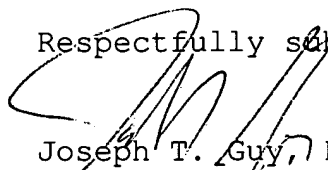
The pending claims have been amended thereby rendering the rejection moot.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSIONS

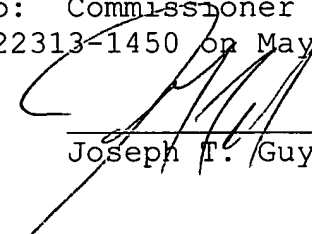
All pending claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance. Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that the accompanying **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111** and related documents is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 22, 2006.



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